(c) and (d) A ways and means advance of Rs. 11.00 crores for drinking water purposes was approved on 17-8-1987.

(e) A Central Team will visit the state soon to make an assessment and further assistance will be approved on the basis of the report of the Central Team and recommendations of High Level Committee on Relief thereon.

Drinking water for villages in Orissa

3262. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide drinking water facility to all the villages in the country;

(b) what is the number of problem villages which have been identified with no single source of water supply in Orissa including Adivasi area; and

(c) by when safe drinking water would be available to all these problem villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 1-4-1985, there were 16403 identified problem villages in Orissa including Adivasi area not having safe drinking water facilities. Out of them 3792 villages were covered in 1985-86, 2936 in 1986-87 and 477 in 1987-88 (upto June, 1987). As on 1-7-1987, it is estimated that 9198 villages without adequate source of safe drinking water remain to be covered.

(c) The target is to cover with safe drinking-water facilities all the problem villages in the country including Orissa, by the end of the Seventh Plan priod.

Norms for import of insecticider

3263. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2313 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the norms, conditions, criteria adopted by the registration committee of Central Insecticide Board for allowing quantum of import to the parties named in annexure II of the reply to part (b) of the above question party-wise and product-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that a company, which is Benami, Bogus and blacklisted in various States i.e. Suraksha Chemicals and Engineers, Bombay, have managed to get provisional registration on false mis-representation from Registration Committee of CIB and was allowed to import of 'Fosetyl-Al' 65 M.T. and 'Bitanal' 20 M.T. whereas a most reputed company was allowed to import the same product i.e. 'Fosetyl-Al' only 800 Kg.; and

(c) whether Government propose to cancel the provisional registration and quantum of import allowed to the company and if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The norms, conditions, criteria adopted by the Registration Committee in determining the quantum of import of insecticides to be allowed during the pendency of provisional registration depends upon the quantum of data to be generated on the claimed crops, from the point of view of bio-efficacy and residue on identified parameters of safety and on storage stability. These norms and conditions are of general applicability